1942

"PEACE"
A Child's Prayer

Dear God: Please let all warfare cease!
Teach this, our world, ideas of peace.
Let love and kindness guide us when
hate seems to rule the hearts of men.
God spare the world from cruel war!
God, spread Thy Goodness wide and far!
Oh, let Good Will be understood,
and make us live as brothers should.
Then we shall see the great increase
of happiness that comes with peace!
Teach us to see and know all men
as children of One God.

Amen

SUBSTITUTES. Last spring we wrote to the boards of our various districts, asking them to take up the matter giving teachers ten or five day sick leave with pay. Any teacher employing a substitute should get in touch with their board to see if a sick leave was granted. In such event the board would pay the substitute for any services rendered up to the number of days allowed the teacher for sick leave during the year.

SALVAGE DRIVE. According to the reports sent to the office thus far, 271 tons have been collected in iron and steel; 5 tons rubber, 615# rags; four tons paper and 35# fat. We congratulate the schools for their sincere efforts and successful drive.

OBSERVE DIM-OUT REGULATIONS. All of you are now familiar with the regulations governing dim-out; it is our responsibility to fulfill them.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. According to a survey made, 9 schools are serving hot lunches and eleven take advantage of the surplus commodities available through the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Miss Tator of the Astoria Public Welfare Office will take your application for these surplus commodities which are available to you.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORY CORPS. The formation of a high school Victory Corps, has been announced by the United States Office of Education. The organization of this Corps is urged--the objective being to further the war effort. The official bulletin gives the goals as:

1. Guidance of youth into critical services and occupation
2. Wartime citizenship training to insure better understanding of the war, its meaning, progress, and problems
3. Physical fitness
4. Voluntary military drill for selected boys
5. Competence in Science and Mathematics
6. Pre-flight training in aeronautics for those preparing for critical occupations
7. Pre-induction training for critical occupations
8. Community service including training for essential curricular activities

Copies of the manual, in which the insignia are pictured, (Oct. issued,"Education for Victory") may beobtained from the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. for 15¢.

CHRISTMAS SEALS. Christmas seals will be sold throughout the county after the Thanksgiving holiday. Devote a period of your health class to the study of the Christmas Seal and its benefits.

CLATSOP COUNTY TEACHERS ENROLLED IN THE OREGON STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bessie Bartoldus
Tena Martens
Evelyn Wage
Katherine Dooling
Romeyn Adams
Helen Cannon
Anne Sieverts
John Jandrall
Dewey Van
Mary Alice Helvie
Esther May Weesner
Hilda Lahti
Katherine Salvon
Amy Myers
Mildred Edwards
Emerson Baldwin
Ada Humble
Vera Catto
Mary Urgan
Alma Penrod
Homer Earl
Christine Fadness

Edith Stephens
Mae Morrison
Frances Goin
Virginia Collner
Claire Keltner
Mary Steward
Edith Stuller
May Bowman
Warren McGowan
Kathleen Melville
Inez Olson
Maude Allen Shaw
Beth Weaver
Esther Kinnonen
Rose Tolonen
Emma Kables
Vera Reed
Harriet Baldwin
John W. King
Viola Erickson
Margaret Larson
Harold Dishaw
Katharin Tapscott
Jean Mosteller
Hilda Lindstrom

This represents exactly 50% of our teaching personnel. With the outstanding work our State OSTA has presented, the remaining 50% should give them their support. Send your OSTA enrollment to this office and let us make our county 100%. Astoria is leading us in an almost 100% enrollment.

Don't forget your county dues are also 50¢.

JUNIOR RED CROSS. Our Juniors have been busy preparing materials for the kit bags and we will have 75 or more filled upon the completion of this project. The sewing classes in the high schools are preparing the bags.

It is surprising the keen interest taken by the pupils; one two-room school contributed 13 bars of soap, 11 packages of cigarettes, and hosts of other necessary articles. We are proud of them all and know the soldiers will appreciated their efforts.

Astoria High School has made 12 lapboards and 11 writing boards for the soldiers of our Fort here, 3 boxes of dominoes and 3 Chinese checker boards have been bought with Jr. Red Cross contributions. Six Flower containers, 8 flower bulbs and potted plants, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year favors are in the process of being made, 36 hot water bags and 24 utility bags are also being made. All these will go to the soldiers of our army post here.

Those who have not enrolled as yet in Jr. Red Cross, we urge you to please do so at once and benefit by the many duties our schools can do in this war effort.

MONTHLY REPORTS. From Jackson County; we pass it on to you.

"Since it is important to send in monthly reports that are accurate (some funds are apportioned on the basis of attendance), here are a few hints that you may use to check your report before sending it to the office:

1. Items 5 and 10 should always agree.
2. Items 6, 7 and 9 should agree with Item 15.
3. Item 6 of last month plus Item 2 (a) of this month should equal Item 6 this month.
4. Item 7 of last month plus Item 2(b), this month should equal Item 7 this month.
5. Item 9 of last month plus Item 4, this month should equal Item 9 this month.
6. Be sure to list on your Admittance and Transfer Record the names of the pupils that are checked as "W" in Item 4. If four pupils have withdrawn during the month, four names should be listed on the bottom half of your Admittance and Transfer Record for the month. Also list the names of the pupils checked as "E" or "R" in Item 2 (a), and 2 (b), of your monthly report."

MILK FUND BENEFITS. According to the Health Department 9 schools are receiving milk for undernourished pupils. Those schools desiring this benefit, and who are near a milk delivery outlet, and have pupils who should benefit by this program, should get in touch with the Health Department, Flavel Building, Astoria, and make arrangements to receive this aid.

"OF Course universities are full of knowledge. Freshmen bring in a little and the seniors take away none and knowledge accumulates."

TESTS. If you will look back to the first circular letter sent, you will notice that our testing plan this year would be the one outlined by the the County School Superintendents this summer.

A report must be made to our office by December 1, covering types given or contemplated giving, results, and any other information necessary.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." Abraham Lincoln

TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS. "The state textbook commission meeting completed a major textbook adoption for the elementary and high schools of Oregon. Adoptions were made in high school biology, physics, advanced mathematics and home-making and in social studies for both elementary and high schools, grades one through twelve. These texts will be used beginning with the 1943-44 school year.

Advanced mathematics (high school)--Hart: Basic mathematics, a survey course, D. C. Health & Co.

Biology-Multiple (high school)--Bayles-Burnett: Biology for Better Living (Silver Burdette Co.). Ritchie: Biology and Human Affairs (World Book Company)

Homemaking (grades 7-8)--Laitem-Miller: Experiences in Homemaking (Ginn & Co.) High School--Greer: Your Home and You (Allyn & Bacon). Justin-Rust: Home and Family Living (J.B. Lippincott & Co.). Harris-Lacey: Everyday Foods (Houghton-Mifflin Co.). Ryan: Your Clothes and Personality (D. Appleton-Century company).

Physics (high school)--Dull: Modern Physics (Holt Co.)

Social Studies (elementary)--Citizenship Course (Grades 1-8); Democracies Series (Macmillan Company)

Civics (grade 8)--Faith & Edgerton: Our Civil Life (Hentzer-Bush Company).

Geography (grades 4-7)--Grade 4: Campbell, Hanna and Others; Our World & How We Use It (Scott, Foresman & Co.). Grade 5, Atwood Thomas: Visits in Other Lands (Ginn & Co.). Grade 6, Co-Basal Adoption: Stull and Hatch: Journeys Through the Americas (Allyn and Bacon). Meyer and others: Our Southern Neighbors (Follett & Co.). Grade 7: Stull and Hatch, Journeys Thru the Continents Overseas (Allyn & Bacon).

History (Grades 7-8)--Grade 7; Freeland and Adams: America's World Backgrounds (Charles Scribner's Sons). Grade 8; Gasner and Gabriel: The Story of American Democracy (Harcourt, Brace & Co.); Parrish: Historic Oregon (Macmillan company).

Social Studies (High School)--Orientation and World Geography. Grade 9: Crawford and others:Living Your Life (D.C. Health & Co.); Chamberlain: Geography and Society (J. B. Lippincott Co.); Woods & Rogers: Your Oregon (Northwest Regional Council); Lawrence & Ramsey: New World Horizons (Silver-Burdette Co.)

World History--Grade 10: Boak and others, World History (Houghton-Mifflin Co.)

American History and Government--Grade 11: Barker-Commager: Our Nation (Row-Peterson & Co.); Magruder: American Government (Allyn & Bacon)

Senior Social Studies--Grade 12: Goslin and Goslin: American Democracy Today and Tomorrow (Harcourt, Brace & Co.

4-H CLUB WORK. The 1942 4-H Club year has been completed, with 91% of all boys and girls in the County completing all their required work. Six hundred and sixty-six projects were completed that had a total value of $13,336.00. In nearly every case, 4-H projects were of definite value to war work.Eighty-six vegetable gardens were grown, 68 dairy

animals raised and cared for, 10 sheep, 9 beef steers and 4 pigs. 4-H club members preserved 1410 jars of fruit, vegetables and meats, by canning and freezing. One hundred and thirty articles of clothing were made in addition to 133 other articles sewed. There were 210 health projects completed. Several other projects were completed. In addition to regular projects carried, club members were active in all defense work. More than 50 cakes have been donated by 4-H club members to the USO House to be given to soldiers and sailors in this area.

4-H club workers appreciate very much the support given the program by the schools and teachers. The government has asked that the program be continued on a more extensive basis to aid the war effort. Encouragement given the boys and girls in the schools will be a great help. DON JOSSY, 4-H Leader

COUNTY LIBRARY. Now that the rainy days are really here, and gas rationing is going to make it hard for you to get away from home as often as you did in the past--don't let it get you down. Staying at home can be a lot of fun if you know how to use your time; and one of the best ways of using your time on these dark wet winter nights is to get the family around the kitchen stove and start reading aloud. That's a good old custom that used to be common in every American household before the advent of good roads and gas buggies--and it's one that is well worth reviving.

The secret of success here is to get hold of a book which will interest all members of the family,---from little Joey who is not yet ready for school to grandma busy with her knitting. Maybe it will be a lighthearted, philosophical fantasy like Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows", that will hold their attention, or perhaps they will choose to laugh with you at the surprising adventures of that peer of maids "Mary Poppins". Maybe you will want to get back into the spirit pioneer days with Isabel Wilder in "By the Shores of Silver Lake", or enjoy a rousing good horse story like O'Hare's

"My Friend Flicka" (which will also tug at your heart strings). You may have to do a little experimenting, but with the wealth of books you can get from your County Library (or from its Bookmobile) you just can't miss. And once you've got the habit, you'll wonder how you've gotten along without it all these years!

Other suggestions for reading aloud: Hale: The Peterkins. Brenner: The Boy who could do anything. Malcolmson: Yankee Doodle's cousins. Lay: Wooden saddles. Tolkein: The Hobbit. Waldeck: The White Panther. Lisle: Saddle Bags. Kipling: Jungle Book. Sorody: The Good Master: Andersen: Its Perfectly True. Simon: The Faraway Trail. Van Stockum: Pageen Glen Burch, County Librarian.

We thank Warrenton and Seaside for their contribution to the Emergency Labor program, by allowing the students to help in the cranberry fields.

Don't neglect your fire and aid raid drills.

Mr. Lewis of the USO has just informed us that our teachers gave a splendid service in registering the applicants for gasoline rationing. We thank you for your cooperation.

We thank Camp McGregor for their generous contribution of $18.19 to buy contents for the soldiers' kit bags.

Order your Geographic School Bulletins from the National Geographic Society by remitting 25¢ for each subscription.

Paul V. McNutt points out recently that teachers have the mistaken idea that teaching is not war work. He added that it is the patriotic duty of teachers to continue teaching despite the lure of service on other fronts and despite the lure of higher wages. He expressed confidence in the force of more than 31,000,000 teachers, pupils and students to give their country the full measure of their loyal service in its hour of need.

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